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SUBJ: 24TH SESSION COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

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1. SUMMARY:THE COMMISSION CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOUR RESES
RELATING TO ITEMS 4, 5, 6 AND 12. MAJOR PORTIONS OF
RESES ARE SUMMAIRZED BELOW; COMPLETE TEXT NOT AVAILABLE AT
THIS TIME. THREE RESES WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE. THE
RES ON CRIME WAS ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION. END SUMMARY.

2. YOUTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL POLICY ON
YOUTH, ITEM 4(A). SPONSORED BY ROMANIA, AUSTRIA, COSTA RICA,
INDONESIA, IRAQ, NIGERIA, AND ZAIRE. THIS RES PERMITS THE
SECT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PRODUCING AN INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD SET FORTH PRACTICAL MODALITIES
FOR INVOLVING YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. RES WAS
ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE.

3. CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL, ITEM 5(A). RES SUMITTED BY
UK DEL PER REFTEL. MAJOR CONCERN WAS TO ASSURE THAT CSD BE
GIVEN CHANCE TO REVIEW REPORT BY COMITE ON CRIME PREVENTION
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AND CONTROL BEFORE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO ECOSOC AND

GA. REFERENCE TO PLAN OF ACTION IN DRAFT RES WAS DELETED AT REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMITE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL (KHALIFA, EGYPT). RES ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION.

4. PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN, CONVENING OF A UN CONFERENCE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ADOPTION LAW, ITEM 6. RES SPONSORED BY UK WITH ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, AND NIGERIA AS CO-SPONSORS. IT REQUESTS THE SYG, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF EXTRA BUDGETARY RESOURCES, TO CONVEN A GROUP OF EXPERTS TO: 1) REVIEW AND APPRAISE RECOMMENDATIONS INCORPORATED IN REPORT ON ADOPTION (E/CN.5/504); 2) PREPARE A DECLARATION ON SOCIAL AND LEGAL PRINCIPLES RELATING TO ADOPTION AND FOSTER PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN; 3) DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE GOVERNMENTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES. RES ALSO CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE SYG TO THE DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING REGIONAL SEMINARS ON THIS ISSUE UNDER GA RES 418(V) AND GA RES 926(X). RES WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE.

5. POPULAR PARTICIPATION, ITEM 4. RES, COSPONSORED BY NIGERIA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, AND MEXICO. IT IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE RES ADOPTED BY CSD THIS SESSION. IT ENCOURAGES MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT POPULAR PARTICIPATION AS A BASIC POLICY MEASURE IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY INCLUDING ALL SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION, THE DISSEMINATION AND STUDY OF INFORMATION ON POPULAR PARTICIPATION. ALSO REQUESTS SYG TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND PROMOTE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AMONG MEMBER STATES. RES WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE.

6. WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION. IRAQ REP WAS GRANTED TIME TO SPEAK ON THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF RESES. INTERVENTION WAS LATE BECAUSE TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS HAD ONLY BEEN RECEIVED PRECEDING DAY. IRAQI DEL WAS CRITICAL OF REPORT BECAUSE THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF THE WEST BANK, GOLAN HEIGHTS, OR JERUSALEM. HE ALSO NOTED THAT DEFENSE EXPENSE HAD BEEN CITED FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA) BUT NO SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES WERE DISCUSSED. HE SAID NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT THE PALESTINIAN MIGRANT WORKERS AND THE DIFFICULTIES THEY FACE IN TRAVELING TO WORK, OR ABOUT THE HOUSING WHICH THEY ARE PROVIDED. HE REQUESTED A STATEMENT ABOUT THE KURDISH TRIBES SEEKING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE BE DELETED FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORT. THE DOCUMENT, HE FELT, IMPLIED THAT IRAQI CITIZENS WERE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF IRAQ BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE COUNTRY. HE DENIED THIS AND SAID THAT IRAQ WAS RECRUITING SKILLED WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES IN THE ARAB WORLD BECAUSE IT NEEDS TRAINED LABOR. HE FELT THAT THE REPORT HAD NOT DEALT WITH EMPLOYMENT THOROUGHLY. THE DOCUMENT ALSO MENTIONED NOTHING ABOUT SHORT-TERM PLANNING TO MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS WHICH HE BELIEVED IMPORTANT. FINALLY, DEL NOTED WITH REGRET THAT

THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE REPORT ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SOCIAL SITUATION IN THE AREA. THE OBSERVER FROM THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AGREED WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY THE IRAQI DEL.

7. SECT (WALTERS) EXPLAINED IT WAS NOT EASY TO OBTAIN OBJECTIVE INFORMATION FOR THE ECWA AREA. A MAJOR PORTION OF THE MATERIAL IN THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION REPORT WAS OBTAINED NOT FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES BUT FROM INTERNATIONAL SOURCES. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEST BANK FROM ISRAEL, BUT BECAUSE OF THE COMPLICATED SITUATION SHE DECIDED NOT TO USE IT. IN CONCLUSION WALTERS SAID THAT IT WAS AN OBSERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE REPORT ABOUT THE WEST BANK. SHE THEN CITED THE PAGE NUMBERS AND READ PORTIONS OF THE TEXT ON THE SOCIAL SITUATION ON THE WEST BANK.
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